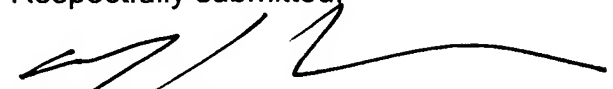


Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', written over the printed name.

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